

Claims:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (currently amended) A tray having a front end and a back end,
comprising:
a base sized for supporting a unit of electronic equipment;
a back wall extending perpendicularly from the base at the back
end of the tray; and
opposing side walls spatially separated by the base and extending
perpendicularly therefrom, each side wall extending from the front end to
the back end of the tray to abut the back wall, each side wall having a
flange at the front end for attaching the tray to a mounting rail of a
cabinet rack, the flange extending perpendicularly to that side wall away
from the base, each side wall having a top edge and a bottom region that
integrally joins the base, the top edge having at least one section that is
cut away from the top edge and shaped to form at least one upper rail
guide, the bottom region having at least one section that is cut away
from the bottom region and shaped to form at least one lower rail guide,
the at least one upper rail guide and the at least one lower rail guide of
each side wall being integrally formed in and extending laterally from the
same side of that side wall, the at least one lower rail guide being
spatially separated from and opposite to the at least one upper rail guide,
~~the upper and lower rail guides slidably engaging a portion of a side rail
when the tray is installed in the cabinet rack~~
the at least one upper rail guide at the top edge of each side wall
having a horizontal section extending laterally from that side wall and an
upwards-facing lip extending from the horizontal section in a direction
away from the at least one lower rail guide at the bottom region of that

26 side wall, the at least one lower rail guide at the bottom region of that
27 side wall having a horizontal section extending laterally from the side
28 wall and a downwards-facing lip extending from the horizontal section in
29 a direction away from the at least one upper rail guide at the top edge of
30 that side wall,

31 the horizontal sections of the rail guides opposing each other and
32 having a spatial separation sized for closely receiving therebetween a first
33 type of side rail, and the upwards-facing and downwards-facing lips
34 having outer edges that face away from each other and that have a
35 spatial separation sized for simultaneously entering respective grooves of
36 a second type of side rail, the spatial separation between the outer edges
37 of the upwards-facing and downwards-facing lips being greater than the
38 spatial separation between the horizontal sections of the rail guides.

1 2. (canceled)

1 3. (canceled)

1 4. (original) The tray of claim 1, further comprising a tab projecting
2 perpendicularly from the base of the tray to partition the base into two
3 sections.

1 5. (withdrawn) An adjustable side rail for use in a cabinet rack, comprising:
2 a side rail portion for connecting to a first mounting rail of the
3 cabinet rack; and
4 an equipment tray having a base sized for supporting a unit of
5 electronic equipment, a back wall extending perpendicularly from the
6 base at a back end of the tray, and opposing side walls spatially
7 separated by the base, each side wall extending from the front end to the
8 back end of the tray to meet the back wall, each side wall having a flange

at the front end for attaching the tray to a second mounting rail of the cabinet rack, the flange extending perpendicularly to that side wall away from the base, each side wall having at least one upper rail guide and at least one lower rail guide extending laterally from that side wall, the at least one lower rail guide being spatially separated from and opposite to the at least one upper rail guide, the upper and lower rail guides slidably engaging the side rail portion when the tray is installed in the cabinet rack.

6. (withdrawn) The adjustable side rail of claim 5, wherein the side portion has at least one tab extending from a rear end of the side rail, the at least one tab entering into a hole in the first mounting rail and catching an edge of the hole when the side rail is being installed in the cabinet rack.

7. (withdrawn) The adjustable side rail of claim 5, wherein the side rail portion has an upper groove and a lower groove extending along a length of the side rail portion, and wherein the at least one upper rail guide of the tray has an upwards-facing lip and the at least one lower rail guide of the tray has a downwards-facing lip, the upwards-facing lip sliding into the upper groove of the side rail portion and downwards-facing lip sliding into the lower groove of the side rail portion when the tray is installed in the cabinet rack.

8. (withdrawn) The adjustable side rail of claim 5, wherein the at least one upper rail guide and the at least one lower rail guide of each side wall has a horizontal section extending laterally from that side wall, the horizontal sections opposing each other and being spatially separated such that the side rail portion fits closely between the horizontal sections when the equipment tray and side rail portion are slidably engaged.

1 9. (previously presented) The tray of claim 1, wherein the tray is a single-
2 piece construction.

1 10. (previously presented) The tray of claim 1, wherein the front end of the
2 tray is open.

1 11. (previously presented) The tray of claim 1, wherein the at least one lower
2 rail guide of each side wall includes a plurality of lower rail guides
3 integrally formed in and extending laterally from that side wall, the lower
4 rail guides of each side wall being in alignment along a length of that side
5 wall for engaging the side rail when the tray is installed in the cabinet
6 rack.

1 12. (withdrawn) The tray of claim 1, wherein the at least one upper rail
2 guide of each side wall includes a plurality of upper rail guides integrally
3 formed in and extending laterally from that side wall, the upper rail
4 guides of each side wall being in alignment along a length of that side
5 wall for engaging the side rail when the tray is installed in the cabinet
6 rack.

1 13. (withdrawn) The tray of claim 1, wherein the at least one upper rail
2 guide of each side wall includes a plurality of upper rail guides and the at
3 least one lower rail guide of each side wall includes a plurality of lower
4 rail guides integrally formed in and extending laterally from that side
5 wall, each upper rail guide directly opposing one of the lower rail guides.

1 14. (previously presented) The tray of claim 4, wherein each section is for
2 receiving a separate unit of electronic equipment.

- 1 15. (previously presented) The tray of claim 1, wherein each flange has an
2 opening through which a fastener can pass to secure the front end of the
3 tray to a mounting rail of the cabinet rack.

- 1 16. (new) The tray of claim 1, further comprising a row of spatially separated
2 tabs projecting perpendicularly from the base of the tray, the row of tabs
3 extending from the front end to the back end of the tray to partition the
4 base into two sections.